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THE ROTHSCHILD PRIZES ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL

10th January, 1974

Registered

Prof. Joshua Lederberg,
Department of Genetics and Biology,
Stanford University,
Stanford,
California, 94305,
U. S. A.

Dear Professor Lederberg,

The Rothschild Prizes Foundation awards annually Prizes in Israel for outstanding and original work done since 1948 in various subjects. Each Prize is of the value of IL. 18,000.-. The Rothschild Prizes for the year 1973 will be awarded for -

Mathematics,
Engineering,
Social Sciences and
The Biological Sciences.

Submissions for Prizes are made by the Institutes of Higher Learning in Israel, members of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, or any person who has been awarded a Rothschild Prize.

The awards are made on the basis of recommendations submitted to the Foundation by the Board of the Rothschild Prizes Organization in Israel. I have the honour to be the Chairman of this Board.

The recommendations which have been submitted for the Biological Sciences include -

1) Professor Michael Feldman -

For his research work in the Biological Sciences, as per attached list of publications.

2) Professor Leo Sachs -

For his research work in the Biological Sciences, as per attached list of publications.

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Our Board generally sends the works submitted to leading authorities, in order to seek their judgement. Their names and opinions, if any, will not be disclosed.

I would like to ask whether you would be kind enough to act as referee for the works of Professors Feldman and Sachs.

I do not know whether your commitments will allow you to help us in this matter but, if you can act as referee, I should be grateful if you could kindly let us have your comparative opinion on the works of Professors Feldman and Sachs by the 15th April, 1974.

I presume that you have the relevant works available in your own library but, if you would like me to send them to you, kindly let me know, by air mail, which of these you require and we shall at once post them to you.

In case you recommend a candidate for a Rothschild Prize, the Board would be grateful if you could kindly specify the individual work or works which would particularly justify the award of the Prize.

With thanks in advance, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Gershon Scholem
Prof. Gershon Scholem

CHAIRMAN OF THE ROTHSCHILD PRIZES
ORGANIZATION IN ISRAEL

P. S. According to the Regulations of the Rothschild Prizes Statutes, a fee of \$110.- is payable to referees in respect of every candidate whose work is being examined.

*and cordial
personal
regards to you
and your wife
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